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**AMENDMENT AFTER THE FILING OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.33 (a), after the filing of a Notice of Appeal mailed September 16, 2008, and before the filing of an appeal brief for the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectively request that this Amendment be entered in order to present rejected claims 22 and 48 in better form for consideration on appeal in accordance with the remarks set forth below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees not paid to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.